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| <b>REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING</b><br>BEFORE<br>THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES   |  | Docket Number<br>Q106386                                  |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ |  | In re Application of<br>Pascal CHARROPIN                  |
|  |  | Application Number<br>10/767,143                          |
| Signature _____<br>Typed or<br>printed name _____  |  | For DEVICE ALERTING TO EXPIRATION IN A<br>FRANKING SYSTEM |
|  |  | Art Unit<br>3628  |
| Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.  |  |   |
| The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3))   |  | \$1080.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: _____   |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.                     |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed.<br>For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.   |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |  | /Ryan F. Heavener 61,512/<br>Signature                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.   |  | for Stacey A. Fluhart                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)  |  | Typed or printed name                                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____  |  | May 4, 2011<br>Date                                       |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.   |  |   |

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